

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson of Shreveport.

WHEREAS, the members of the legislature were saddened to learn of the death Tuesday, May 10, 2016, of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Bigg Nokey was famous for barbecue, smoked Nokey burgers, and his renowned Nokey Rotel; he ran an eatery from his yard on Ice Cream Street from which he served up delicious food and provided catering services; and

WHEREAS, Bigg Nokey was the most popular vendor at the annual Let the Good Times Roll Festival in downtown Shreveport; he was called a born restaurateur, a gifted chef, and the best networker to ever walk the earth; and

WHEREAS, Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson was the youngest of three siblings and was the father of four beloved sons; and

WHEREAS, NFL Hall of Famer Deion "Prime Time" Sanders paid Bigg Nokey a visit to taste his delectable Southern cooking and shortly after sampling the food, posted on Instagram this rave review: "Bigg Nokey BBQ puts it down on the grill. Shreveport I know yall already know Prime came to the hood where I know the food good. #Truth"; Mr. Sanders' Instagram account lit up with posts lamenting Bigg Nokey's departure; and

WHEREAS, the culinary community of Shreveport has lost a giant with a heart of gold; Bigg Nokey was well known for his dream of feeding the world and proudly fed his Cooper Road neighborhood; his passing has left a void in the lives of his friends and family but fond recollections of great food and good times shared with Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson will forever live in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincerest condolences to the family and community of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson in this time of mourning and does hereby extend thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE